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In re Application of: : C. Low
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For: CARTILAGE/BONE...REPARATION :

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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 27, 2002, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with
the following rewritten paragraph:

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-The present invention relates to a cartilage and bone
morphogenetic repairing composition for the treatment of bone
fracture and bone defect. In more detail, this invention is
concerned with the cartilage and bone morphogenetic repairing
composition which contains a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene and
a bone morphogenetic protein.-)

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

For repairing cartilages and bones, in addition to

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